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For: METHODS OF INCREASING PLATELET
AND HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL
PRODUCTION

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AMENDMENT AFTER *EX PARTE* QUAYLE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the *Ex Parte* Quayle Action dated March 23, 2010, Applicants submit this amendment. Applicants also submit concurrently a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 CFR 1.114, a Petition for Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority under 37 CFR 1.78(c) and (e), and an Application Data Sheet showing the complete priority claim for entry into the Specification.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amendment which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.